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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, Office of Operations
SUBJECT: Evaluation of Reports by Scientific Branch, ORE
REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Assistant Director, ORE, from the
Deputy Assistant Director, OO, Subject as Above,
dated 6 November 1947

1. The political and economic reports listed in the reference were routed to the Scientific Branch of this Office through an error of distribution, as was noted in the "General Remarks" on the Consolidated Grading Sheet for OO reports evaluated by the Scientific Branch of this Office during October 1947. This sheet was included among the enclosures to my memorandum to you dated 6 November 1947, subject: ORE Evaluations of OO Reports During October 1947. As also noted thereon this distributional error has been rectified.

2. It has been the expressed policy of this Office for each OO report to be evaluated only by the Branch or Group of primary cognizance. This evaluation includes consideration of any secondary interest and is therefore an overall ORE evaluation.

3. Evaluations of about half of the reports listed in the reference have already been submitted to OO by the Branches or Groups of primary cognizance. Evaluations of the remainder are currently in preparation by the Branch or Group having primary cognizance.

4. For your information, steps have been taken to insure that the Branch or Group having primary interest in an OO report will submit the evaluation. This evaluation will be the ORE evaluation for that report.

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